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I. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This request for reconsideration is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the above-captioned application because the amendments only clarify and correct any inconsistent language, as indicated by the Examiner.

Please enter the following amended claim:

--7. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said information to be associated with said mass medium programming [is] <u>includes</u> software, said method further comprising the step of selecting at least one of code and data, said selected at least one of code and data being effective to perform one of: (a) control said remote receiver station, (b) serve as a source of receiver specific data to supplement said mass medium programming, and (c) serve as a source of receiver specific data to complete said mass medium programming.--

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